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## **Police Department hosts annual National Night Out**

THE COLONY, Texas — The Colony Police Department and residents of The Colony participated in National Night Out gatherings the night of Tuesday, Aug. 4, in six different neighborhoods throughout the city. TCPD also hosted a party at the department's headquarters. Approximately 1,000 people participated in this year's event.



National Night out is designed to:

- heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness;
- generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; and,
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

In spite of the heat, all in attendance had fun – lots of food, games, and good conversation was had by all. The Colony Police Department had officers at all events to provide helpful information and answer any questions. Attendees at The Colony Police Department were able to take a tour of the facilities, including the jail, gun range, and crime lab, as



well as look and sit in different types of police department vehicles.

The Colony Police Explorer Post No. 5151 was on hand to help with the festivities. The Colony Fire Department also attended the events and brought out fire vehicles to display.

The Colony Police Department would like to thank all the residents, TCFD personnel, Police Explorers and volunteers that made National Night Out 2015 a success!

For information about this and other community engagement initiatives, please contact Community Resource Officer Kyle Koiner at [kkoiner@thecolonytx.gov](mailto:kkoiner@thecolonytx.gov) or 972-625-1887.